

VANCOUVER ISLAND PARKS AND GROUNDS SUPERVISORS' ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
CRD Regional Parks HQ
490 Atkins Avenue
Langford

9:15 a.m.

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Al Hood (School District # 61)
Don Dojack (Saanich Parks)
Roger Charles (Horticulture Centre of the Pacific)
Richard Waterfield (CRD Regional Parks)
Zak Henderson (Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary)
George Gollmer (CRD Regional Parks)
Barrie Agar (Royal Roads University)
Ray Laursen (Royal Oak Burial Park)

- Meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.
- Agenda was approved with additional new business items
- December 2011 meeting minutes reviewed and approved

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank balance: \$2264.77
- \$1000 contribution sent to Western Canada Turf Association (WCTA)
- \$100 received from Walker Power Equipment

New Business:

- **Don Dojack (Saanich Parks)**
 - Don reported that Saanich Parks has posted several vacancies, both full time and seasonal (park maintenance positions)

- Don also reports that Saanich Parks is sponsoring a Pesticide Applicator's Certificate course with an instructor from the Horticulture Centre of the Pacific
 - More information at <http://www.wctaturf.com/>
- **2012 BCRPA 35th Annual Parks and Grounds Spring Training Conference**
 - A reminder about this conference with more information at http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/spring_training.htm
- **2012 BCRPA Symposium**
 - A reminder about this conference with more information at <http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/symposium-2012>
- **2012 Meeting Dates and Hosts**
 - January 17 – CRD Regional Parks
 - February 21 – Horticulture Centre of the Pacific
 - March 20 – City of Nanaimo
 - April 17 – Butchart Gardens (**confirmed**)
 - May 29 – City of Victoria Parks
 - Meeting locations for September to December are still to be confirmed
 - If you are interested in and able to host, please let Richard know
- **Roger Charles (HCP)**
 - Roger reported that the Horticulture Centre of the Pacific (HCP) will be working with the Provincial Capital Commission (PCC) and Butchart Gardens to host a 150th Canada birthday celebration in 2017
 - Events will be organized in all capital cities across the country
 - **A reminder for everyone about the training opportunities available through the Horticulture Centre of the Pacific including small equipment operation training in February.**
 - More information can be found at HCP's website: <http://hcp.ca/college-at-hcp/>

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

**Horticulture Centre of the Pacific
Glendale Gardens**

505 Quayle Road

Saanich